



# Menville United Methodist Church

February 2022

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Our Mission is to:

**PREACH** the Gospel of Jesus Christ

**TEACH** love and forgiveness

**REACH** out in service  
*(Matthew 28:19-20)*

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
Y-T-D Expenses Through December	\$93,858	\$110,100
Y-T-D Income through December	\$100,709	\$110,100
January Income Received	\$7417	\$9175
Wkly Ave Inc Rcvd (Last 4 wks)	\$1200	\$2117

Let's make 2022 a year of celebration at Menville United Methodist Church.

Let's celebrate our history. Time has not stood still and marches on.

Our building is 60 years old in 2022. The corner stone for the new Menville Methodist Church was laid on April 29, 1962.

The archives of our church document the whole process. It will be good to go back and see how God and the dedicated church members of the 1960's brought this about.

Also, the Menville Methodist congregation was formed about 150 years ago. In the early 1870's the area Methodist, Congregational, and United Brethren families were meeting informally for worship and planning organized churches. The historical record states that, "In 1873...the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Menville had been formed for the purpose of conducting and maintaining religious services and worship in accordance with the forms and usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church...." From this we may presume that Methodists were meeting in 1872.

Let's celebrate our past as we look to the future.



**Pastor**  
Reverend Harold Werley  
**Office Administrator**  
Holli Countryman

**Treasurers**  
Jeff & Mary Krejci

**Council Chairman**  
Susan Hunting

**Finance & Stewardship**  
Scott Gernhart

**Staff-Pastor-Parish Relations**  
Kirk Scheelhaase

**Education**  
Blake Stubbs

**Sunday School**  
Melissa Dahna

**Youth Fellowship**  
Matt Smith

**Endowment**  
Randy Petersen

**Lay Leader**  
Kevin Fouts

**Missions**  
Bev Arvin

**Member Care**  
Janice Schlotman

**Memorials**  
Jo Etlar

**Music Director**  
Lisa Fouts

**Accompanist**  
Christina Canning  
Rochelle Wilson

**Trustees**  
Wes Smith

**UMW**  
Janice Schlotman

## MEMBER CARE

If you are in need of something or need to talk with someone, reach out to someone in the Member Care Committee, they would love to help in any way they can. Members are:

Janice Schlotman  
Mary Livermore  
Pam Clark

Kristy Baier  
Tam Scheelhaase

You can find their numbers in the church Yearbook.

## February Sermons

Feb. 6: 5th Sunday after the Epiphany, Holy Communion, Isaiah 6: 1-8, 1 Cor 15: 1-11, Lk: 5: 1-11, "Unworthy or Not"

Feb. 13: 6th Sunday after the Epiphany, Jeremiah 17: 5-10, "Get Rid of the Junk"

Feb. 20: 7th Sunday after the Epiphany, Jeremiah 31: 7-14, "A Better Tomorrow"

Feb. 27: 8th Sunday after the Epiphany, Guest Pastor



## **ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – THURSDAY, January 9, 2022**

PRESENT: Susan Hunting, Mary and Jeff Krejci, Jody Weaver, Bev Arvin, Wes and Carolyn Smith, Pastor Harold Werley, Janice Schlotman, Kirk Scheelhaase

Harold opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes from the December 9, 2021, Ad Council meeting were reviewed. Motion by Janice to accept minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bev; motion passed.

### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

We had a nice year-end bump in giving with \$19,131 received in December. That took us to \$100,709 weekly giving for the year 2021, just a couple thousand, or 2% less than 2020's weekly giving.

While the 2021 income of \$100,709 fell about \$9400 under the budgeted income of \$110,100, the 2021 expenses of \$93,858 were about \$16,300 less than budgeted expenses of \$110,100, resulting in a net balance gain of nearly \$7000 for the year.

The year-end December bump of \$19,131, was 19% of our total annual giving for 2021. It was a very positive Christmas gift for the church from a financial perspective.

The Methodist Church and Boy Scouts of America negotiated an 11<sup>th</sup> hour agreement that protects the sponsoring churches from liability in exchange for \$30 million put into the Victims' Compensation Fund. Our BSA reorganization vote was changed to yes prior to the voting deadline as directed by the conference.

Motion by Wes to accept financial report, second by Janice; motion passed.

### **PASTOR'S REPORT**

We would like to hold a celebration to recognize the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our current church building which is coming up on April 29, 2022. There was some discussion about holding that on the Sunday of Movable Days in June. This will require quite a bit of preparation by a variety of committees. Anyone interested in helping with this project should get in touch with any of the Ad Council members.

The 2022 church yearbook needs to be revised to contain only relevant and up-to-date information.

Harold would like to thank Susan and Janice for filling the pulpit in his recent unplanned absences.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

We are looking forward to the Soup-er Bowl on Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. Serving will be from 11:30am – 1:00pm.

Church service that day will be moved to the sanctuary.

We will be having a Lenten Bible Study and everyone is invited to attend. More information will be coming out soon.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

ENDOWMENT – Randy provided the following information: Available interest for each of the following funds is listed. General Fund – 22.5k, Building Fund – 4.6k, Mission - .3k, Special Ministry - .2k, Education – 2.2k. The total of these accounts is 29.8k. The Total Fund value is approximately 77k.

EDUCATION – Adult Sunday School is meeting on Sundays at 9:00. Please feel free to come.

MISSIONS – Bev read a letter she received from Yennifer who has completed another year of school. She is now 19 years old and in 11<sup>th</sup> grade. Their school system goes through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Deposits were made to the Guatemalan Student Scholarship Fund of \$75 from our monthly mission collection on 12/6/21, and from an individual donation of \$125 on 1/4/22, bringing the balance as of 1/4/22, to \$1232.30. We paid for the first half of Yennifer's tuition and the first half of our "Lifting Up Our Student" commitment. Current balance in account is \$512.30.

SPPR – Harold and Kirk made contact with Ron Carlson last month in regard to appointing a new pastor for us. Ron did say that it is difficult to find a part-time pastor who does not need health insurance coverage.

Next Administrative Council Meeting will be Thursday, February 10, at 7:00 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Krejci

A letter from Yennifer:

Dear Sponsors,  
May our Lord bless you and your family greatly! I hope you are well, happy and healthy.

I'm so glad to tell you that I have successfully finished another scholar year.

I'm attending to online classes in the Yosmart Academy. These classes are of so much help to me. Thank you for the internet connection too.

My family and I are very well, looking forward to spend a beautiful Christmas time. We eat tamales and drink ponche.

I really hope that you and your family have a wonderful Christmas.  
May God bless you gently...  
Thank you so much for all the support you've given me through the year.  
Merry Christmas and happy 2022!  
Best regards and a big hug for you.

Love, Yennifer Suhul

## The Warming Shelter

The Warming Shelter seeks to provide temporary emergency shelter for men, women, and families who have no other shelter options in the Siouxland Area. All services and assistance are offered in context of the furtherance of human dignity with the primary goal of harm reduction during the coldest weather months.

This year we will again be collecting and donating items from their urgent wish list. At this time they would prefer cash donations. There is a basket on the "giving table" at the back of the church labeled Warming Shelter where you can leave your cash donations OR Send a check to: The Warming Shelter PO BOX 3556 Sioux City, IA 51102. A receipt can be issued/mailed to Donors if needed. For the people delivering items to 916 Nebraska St.: Donations are accepted Fridays and Sundays from 11 am to 2 pm. We will be focusing on cash donations and the urgent need items for the month of December.

There will be an updated list of items for the months to come. Thank you to everyone who donates!!

This is the list for urgent need items:

- Liquid laundry soap
- Plastic cutlery
- Styrofoam bowls
- Paper plates
- Ramen noodle cups
- Bottled water
- Men and women razors
- Men and women travel-size deodorant



## Email Addresses

The best way for us to stay connected with our members and friends, and for you to receive Sunday worship information/sermons, updates and news, is through our weekly emails. If you are not receiving church emails, please email the church at [mumchurch@wiatel.net](mailto:mumchurch@wiatel.net) or call the church office at 712/873-5117.

SEND EMAIL



## Mission Moment

Please continue to mail in your monetary gifts to the church office, as we help sponsor and support Yennifer, a 11<sup>th</sup> grade student from Guatemala. Please keep Yennifer and her family in your prayers as she continues her education.



## Community Basket

For the month of February we are collecting table condiments or salad dressings that will be given to the Community Basket. You may bring your donations to church on Sunday's or you may drop them off at the Community Basket. Thank you for helping those in need!



## Offering & Gifts

Thank you so much for your continued support of our ministries and missions at Movable UMC.

OFFERING  
WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

If you are unable to worship with us in-person we encourage you to continue to mail in your offering and gifts so that we may continue to pay staff, bills, apportionments and take care of the upkeep of the church building. If you would like to contribute through online giving, please contact Holli in the church office by phone or email. There is a form to be filled out and a voided check will need to be obtained. We understand that for some this may be a time of financial struggle and burden on you and your family due to job loss or being laid off. Please know that we are praying for you.

## Movable UMC Social Media Sites

For news and updates regarding Movable United Methodist Church, please go to:

**You Tube channel:** [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) Movable United Methodist Church

**Facebook page:** <https://www.facebook.com/movableumc>

**Website:** <http://movableumc.org> or

**Instagram:** at movableumc



United  
Methodist  
Women  
FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

February 9, 2022

12:30 Luncheon: Janice Schlotman  
& Mary Bruce

*"The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the Church"*



## Ingathering Personal Dignity (health) Kits for Midwest Mission Distribution Center

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|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Hand Towel        | 1 Shampoo, 15-18 oz.                |
| 1 Washcloth         | 1 Deodorant, 2-3 oz.                |
| 1 Bar Soap, 3-4 oz. | 1 One gallon resealable plastic bag |
| 1 Adult Toothbrush  |                                     |

Place all items in the gallon plastic bag.

An additional \$2 donation supplies razor and toothpaste from MMDC

Please keep Gary Chapman in your prayers. Gary was involved in a car accident in December. He is now staying at Madonna Rehab Center in Omaha as he recovers. If you would like to send him a get well, card of encouragement or thinking of you card his address is:

Gary Chapman  
PO Box 86  
Movable, IA 51039

# Birthdays & Anniversary Blessings

## Birthdays

- 1 Dana Flewelling  
Beatrix Colyer
- 11 Jodi French
- 13 Alex Hornoff
- 15 Diane Everhart
- 20 Deb Sitzmann
- 22 Jim Utesch  
Jake Dennison
- 23 Carter Schultzen
- 24 Jodi Petersen  
Tami Jenness
- 25 Lisa Fouts  
Anthony Gallagher
- 27 Pam Clark  
Adam Petersen  
Norma Scheelhaase
- 28 Nate Bauer
- 29 Nancy Hone



## Anniversaries

- 8 Tony & Danielle Jensen
- 12 Bob & Carol Logan
- 13 John & Diane Weaver
- 28 Wes & Carolyn Smith

## February Lectionary 2022

February 1-6  
Isaiah 6:1-13  
Psalm 138  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Luke 5:1-11

February 7-13  
Jeremiah 17:5-10  
Psalm 1  
1 Corinthians 15:12-20  
Luke 6:17-26

February 14-20  
Genesis 45:3-11, 15  
Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40  
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50  
Luke 6:27-38

February 21-27  
Exodus 34:29:35  
Psalm 99  
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2  
Luke 9:28-43

February 28  
Deuteronomy 26:1-11

## February 2022

Worship 10:15 am

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Communion	7	8	9 UMW 12:30 pm	10 Ad Council 7 pm	11	12
13	14 Valentines Day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					